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HOW many Victory Bonds have you bought?

Have you put yourself to any real inconvenience to buy Victory Bonds?

Have you denied yourself some purely personal gratification, so that you could invest the money saved in Victory Bonds?

Have you realized the urgent need for personal self-sacrifice to make the Victory Loan a great success?

Until you have bought Victory Bonds to the very limit of your ability, you have not done your duty.

Campaign Closes Saturday Night What Answer Will You Give?

Issued by Canada Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

Help Victory Loan By Paying Your Bills

There are thousands of retail merchants throughout Canada, especially in the smaller towns and villages, who would gladly subscribe, or subscribe more, for Victory Bonds, if it were not for the amount of money they are carrying on their books and the uncertainty as to when much of it will be paid. The farmers who deal with these local merchants are not the least blameable in this respect, for they are apt to let their accounts run until convenient to pay them, while the merchant, knowing that payment ultimately is certain, is unwilling to press them.

If everyone during the last week of the campaign would make an effort to pay his bill to the local merchant, the latter would be glad to increase his Victory Loan subscription. Patriotism demands it and so does self-interest, for only by a heavy over-subscription of the Victory Bond issue can the prosperity of the farmers, the retailers and all other classes of Canada's population be assured.

CHAUTAUQUA TREMENDOUS SUCCESS Capacity Houses for Each Performance.

Chautauqua, with its manifold appeal to all classes of people is a thing of the past, but it has not departed without leaving a host of happy memories to all who were able to attend the sessions.

Never has an entertainment been recorded such wholehearted support for never was an entertainment so worthy.

Of course in such a lengthy program as Chautauqua presents there are sure to be items which do not meet with the approval of all.

As a whole Chautauqua has been found well deserving of the hearty support of every community.

Walter Stern, the business manager, commanded the rapt attention of his audience at the opening lecture and he planted many seeds of community building in the minds of those present, which led him to bear fruit at an early date. Mr. Stern will be remembered in Bassano by the good he has wrought.

The Ladies Orchestra met with the instant approval which is accorded all artists of their type. While never attempting any of the better class they have perfected themselves in their programmes of the class of music which awakens enthusiasm and which brings enjoyment to the masses. Their efforts were possibly the most highly appreciated of the whole season.

Mrs. Lella Blomfield in her lecture on New Zealand gave a most entertaining and instructive address on that most progressive little colony, her account of the political activities of the islands being especially interesting. Undoubtedly New Zealand can teach us much, and Mrs. Blomfield is a very able advance agent for her country.

Julius Caesar Nuyve's was the personality around which the greatest difference of opinion exists. To many his performance was the gem of the whole program to others it was unworthy of being included in the Chautauqua repertoire. He is undoubtedly clever, and makes his attempt to be humorous, but his lecture consists of too much Nuyve and not enough Oriental. To those who went there on Thursday for the sole purpose of being entertained, the representative of the three remaining artists of Greece was undoubtedly popular to those who expected to learn a little of the Orient he is anathema.

W. J. Hindley made the greatest impression of any of the artists in his address "The Reign of the Common People." His message was delivered with a patriotic fervour and eloquence which completely captured the audience, and his description of the growth of democratic sentiment throughout the whole world was convincing to even the most rabid royalists that the future would be the reign of the common people. His able comment on the events of the day gave to his audience a new view entirely and his appeal for united effort in the prosecution of the war met a hearty support. W. J. Hindley will always command a large audience at Bassano and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again in the near future.

The Hawaiians for some reason or other did not make the impression upon their huge audience which had been calculated and we heard many expressions of disappointment at their performance.

Consider The Source Work of the Y.M.C.A. in France.

Some kind friend handed us a copy of the resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the town, drawing our attention to the second motion. "We were immediately plunged into the deepest grief and seriously considered blowing our brains out, which we would possibly have done had we not sat down—and pondered a while. Then a happy thought struck us—"Consider the source!"—and behold our grief was turned to laughter.

Resolutions Passed At The Annual Meeting Of The Ratepayers.

Moved by Mr. R. A. Travis, seconded by Mr. Robert Kerridge and carried unanimously. "That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Mayor, Council and employees of the Town of Bassano for the excellent work they have performed in the past year."

Moved by Mr. H. W. Ford, seconded by Mr. R. A. Travis and carried unanimously. "That this meeting move a vote of censure on the representatives of the local Press."

Moved by Mr. Frank H. Berry, seconded by Mr. H. W. Ford and carried unanimously. "That the Ratepayers of the Town of Bassano thank His Worship, Mayor, Travis for the splendid service he has rendered the Town during the term of his office and wish him good luck and God-speed and a safe return to his friends from the field of battle."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Locally, the political situation is, as far as surface indications show, practically unaltered from last week in the distant parts of the riding we hear of greater activities.

The Union Candidate H. H. Hurlbut and J. S. Mayor have made a tour of the towns in the riding and we understand they have been greeted with enthusiasm wherever.

The Liberals also have been active and J. E. Gorge has been holding rallies in all the towns on the north line and is meeting with a good reception.

The Non-Partisan candidate, D. H. Galbraith has also been devoting his attention to the north country during the past week. We understand that his meetings are characterized more by deep attention than enthusiasm and it is evident, that if the issue of the election was other than the winning of the war their mission would have met with considerably more success.

The Socialist has still to be heard from.

Miss Marjorie Mills who for the past four months has been one of the pleasing features of the personnel of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff left yesterday for Calgary having earned a well merited promotion to a more responsible post in the Bank's Head Office there. Miss Mills earned for herself quite a host of friends during her too short stay in our midst, but the void in banking and other circles occasioned by her regrettable departure will doubtless be tempered by the knowledge of her well deserved business success. (Communicated.)

At the close of the Hawaiians concert the contract for next year was submitted and was signed by nearly 90 people—an eloquent testimony to the popularity of the first Bassano Chautauqua.

The Committee are to be heartily congratulated upon the huge success of their efforts and especially upon the able manner in which they controlled the huge crowds.

We understand that as a result of Chautauqua and the dances which were given on Wednesday and Friday a sum of \$280.00 will be handed to the Red Cross.

The work is quite similar to the work in Canada as England in its aim and methods, but the conditions are quite different. Whereas in Canada and England, our centres of activity are stationary for months, here we are on the average not more than ten days in one place. We have a complete organization with each division of infantry and artillery, and recently we have been allowed to add to this, an organization of officers, men and equipment to operate with railway battalions, Forestry Corps, Cavalry, Corps Troops, and at the base camps. This is a comprehensive program, and yet not all.

One of our officers has been sent to Paris with an allotment of twenty men to carry on all round Y. M. C. A. work among our men on leave there. I spent ten days here in Paris at the end of Sept. and saw enough to emphasize the need of our work there.

The British and the American Associations are doing something, but a distinctive plan for Canadians is needed for and offers a great field for service.

During the past summer, we have promoted either directly or indirectly a very comprehensive programme of activities. Practically every Battalion, Brigade and divisional athletic meet held was organized to a large extent by our officers, and almost all the equipment for baseball, football, tennis, badminton, cricket, etc., used by Canadian Units during the past summer, was supplied free by our Association. When you consider along with this the continual programme day and night of our fifty or sixty branches throughout the Corps, of reading, writing, recreation and good eats facilities, including first-class concerts, cinema shows and lighting educational lectures and some services, you cannot wonder that our organization has won the loving gratitude of all ranks in France.

On the occasion of every big push by the Canadians this year, we have had numerous shells or advanced positions for the distribution of food, medicine, cigarettes and cigarettes, to our wounded and worn out heroes. On the occasion of the Hill 70 attack, I was located near Lens, about 700 yards from our front line, where I had a splendid position for witnessing our heroics, and later of meeting and serving our wounded, as they were brought to the advanced dressing station by stretcher bearers. It was on the second day of this great battle, that one of my men, Ed. Hanley from Richmond, was killed, and another seriously wounded, while they were preparing fresh tea and hot food by the burning of a large shell almost on the top of our shell. Capt. Campbell, (one of our officers) who was standing near, was thrown to the ground by the concussion but escaped unharmed. One night while I was helping at this place we had a very hot and brilliant night for over three hours, on account of the numerous gas shells falling around and the deadly nature of the gas.

I wish I could tell you of the work that we have been doing for our boys, who as you will see by the papers, are now fighting so valiantly against great odds and fearful conditions on the Ypres Front. On a conservative estimate, over 2000 fellows of hot tea is being supplied to the troops in this area each day free, and at the advanced positions all the wounded are supplied with biscuits, chocolate, and cigarettes in addition.

Gem Theatre.

Friday and Saturday
Dickens Great Masterpiece
"Oliver Twist"
with Marie Doro

Monday Only
"Pardners"
by Rex Beach.
together with Charlie Chaplin
Comedy "Floorwalker"

Tuesday-Birth of a Nation
Friday and Saturday next
Comedy Drama
"Travelling Salesman"

Polished Blindness And Was Liberated

French University Professor Secured Release from German in Remarkable Manner

A professor of the Sorbonne, the great French university in Paris, recently secured his release from German military prison by a remarkable expedient which will probably fill the hands of the German press. He was a Frenchman, and he was a Frenchman.

At that time it was impossible for the German military doctors to eye specialists, catch him off his guard, preventing always an absolute recognition of his identity. He was, however, subjected him to the severest tests known, such as sudden variations of temperature and unexpected objects, sudden transitions from complete obscurity to dazzling light.

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HAVE YOUR ECZEMA?

Would you like to get rid of the itching, burning, and stinging that torment you when you have eczema? You have tried all sorts of ointments, lotions, and powders, but none have helped you. You have tried all sorts of ointments, lotions, and powders, but none have helped you. You have tried all sorts of ointments, lotions, and powders, but none have helped you.

Warlike Counting Methods

Winning Hearts and Wallowing the School girls in Wichita have renewed again and ice cream for the celebration of the war and they earned their best money when they were selling their ice cream.

Mothers Value This Oil—Mothers

Who know how suddenly your may find your children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief.

Holland Does Germany

Notwithstanding German Militarism Has Long Been a Menace to Dutch Independence

How Many Submarines Lost?

Germany Losing German Ships at Rate of Four a Week

Current Interest

"What you read in the paper."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Merchants Banish All-Wool Clothes

Trade in U.S. Pledges Little to Reserve Best Stocks for Army and Navy

Three hundred men representing the woolen industry of the United States met in New York and after listening to an address by Charles Lineman, of the committee on supplies of the council of national defense pledged their factories and resources to the value of the support of the government.

Hereafter, if the plans adopted are carried out, the only way in which the citizens of the United States will be able to get all their garments made by joining the army or navy. It was decided at the meeting to retain all the wool necessary for the armed forces of the United States and to put the remainder at the disposal of the civilian population.

In this project the committee is asked to co-operate with the wool men. The present shortage of wool is so acute that the committee suggested that the wool men should be asked to release for shipment to this country from 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 pounds of wool from New Zealand and New Zealand wool, which has been used to great advantage in export it despite the long overseas orders from American manufacturers.

He Will Have to Hurry

The baker, it is reported, has been compelled to sell a number of his valuable loaves. The war will be over when he decides to let his crown go.

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A Comfortable Temperature Appears to be a Matter of Habit

Up to a certain point the temperature in which we live is almost entirely a matter of habit. To a certain extent a temperature of 59 degrees is exactly the same as a temperature of 60 degrees. In public school rooms are in Scotland required to be kept at 58 and no higher for the comfort and health of the pupils. But that would mean that a child coming from a home where the temperature is 65 would find the school room a cold place.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby, she will find nothing else. The satisfaction derived from their use is wonderful. They are safe and the baby's action is prompt and thorough and more than any other medicine is absolutely harmless.

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A Spasm of Hate

Showing a Sample of Real German Kultur

A manufacturer in the centre of the Prussian textile industry has presented a list of names of the captains of a submarine which has been ordered to take part in an expedition with 51,000 tons of explosives.

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If for Christmas, 1917, you send him a Gillette Safety Razor!

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German Hopes Are Now Going by the Board

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They are seeing the slow but sure drive of the great military machines of human history, but when they see the British in the present condition, just as the Napoleonic legend long told in a Europe accustomed to Napoleonic victories, won by the veterans of the revolution when Napoleon was facing veteran troops with ill-trained recruits, after his great lieutenants and best soldiers had perished in the victories between Marengo and Moscow. When there was next to nothing left of the army of Northern France and the magnificent army of the north.

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As an inventory of the world's shipbuilding facilities just completed by the shipping affairs bureau of the League of Nations, it shows that there are 40 shipyards in the world.

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AT THE

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ON

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The letter to which you so fondly look forward, will be written on the famous Red Triangle paper of the Y.M.C.A., more than a million sheets of which are used each day.

That boy of yours or that friend who once had civilised comforts around him will rest his mud-encrusted weary body, and gain warmth, comfort, relaxation and inspiration, in the Y.M.C.A. huts erected on the snow-swept, shell-pocked battle-fields of France.

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The Bassano Mail.

Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.
Managing Editors: E. G. Allen.

The practically unanimous verdict of all who visited Chautauqua is that it is something to be desired as an institutional part of our lives, and a vast number of townspeople and farmers backed their opinion by signing the contract for return of Chautauqua in 1918.

There are many who will come to regard Chautauqua as the one bright-spot in their otherwise drab and dreary existence and while we still hold to our former views upon Chautauqua, we sympathize with and appreciate the viewpoint of those to whom Chautauqua makes its greatest appeal, the farmer and his wife who rarely have an opportunity of seeing and hearing an entertainment such as Chautauqua affords.

But if we are to gain any good from Chautauqua we must learn the fundamental principles—community work. It is not enough to visit Chautauqua once a year, we must gradually build up a Chautauqua of our own.

It is not an idle dream by any means. We have talent in our midst already developed, but what is more to the point we have the talent in embryo for a dozen Chautauqs, each as good as the one we have just witnessed.

If we are going to be content always to be catered to and never learn to cater to others Chautauqua will have failed to teach its greatest lesson.

A Foreword.

The wonderful work being done in France by the Y. M. C. A. will perhaps never be fully understood until our boys return, but the reports we have had of the devotion of that untiring band of workers constitute a record as inspiring almost as the work of the Red Cross.

In the Y. M. C. A. we have a living example of practical Christianity and an example of what can be accomplished when religion is freed from dogma and stripped of its ceremonial.

It is, perhaps, the sole link which binds the boys to civilization and which keeps alive the spark of decency in them even while they are faced continually by all that is demoralizing and bestial.

The huts of the Y. M. C. A. must seem like heaven itself to the weary and muddy heroes as they leave the trenches, but who can understand, except those who experience it, what the creature comforts such as tea, cocoa biscuits and cigarettes, which are distributed to the boys in the trenches every day, mean to them.

We are to have, an opportunity of hearing first-hand accounts of this work on Wednesday, from Capt. Pearson, who for two years was serving as chief secretary in France. He has a wonderful story to tell and he tells it in a wonderfully realistic manner.

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Jesse Gouge of Drumheller, Alta. Liberal Candidate for Parliament in Bow River Constituency.

To the Electors of the Bow River Constituency.
Having been selected by a convention of the Liberal Party, as a candidate for member of the Dominion Parliament from this constituency, with a full realization of the responsibilities of the position and the sacredness of the trust, I have accepted the nomination.

This I should for the campaign is too short to permit me to make a complete defence of this record and policy and I will be unable to meet personally all the electors, much as I desire to do so.

It is therefore fitting that I should continue to you, briefly my position upon the great public questions, vital to the interests of our country and the people of our province.

As a delegate to the Liberal convention held at Winnipeg and having had a part in the adoption of that progressive and comprehensive set of resolutions declaring the Liberal policy, I unqualifiedly endorse that platform, embodying the combined wisdom and progressive statements of Western Canada Liberals.

The participation of Canada, in the great war and in all the incidental labors, contributions and sacrifices, which a people as a whole have voluntarily made, is in the name of patriotic devotion to a cause and loyalty to country seldom equaled in the world's history. This service and sacrifice has been spontaneous and general, without regard to party lines, religious or sectional divergences. It is therefore deplorable that any political party should attempt to limit all the credit for part participation in and all wisdom respecting Canada's future course to the great conflict.

As Canada's part participation has been that of an united people, as our future efforts, to be effective and render the greatest service in every line of endeavor, calculated to assist our allies, must be put forth by a united people. I believe that the policy of the Liberal Government, regarding war measures, tends to disrupt the unity of our people, breed dissension and race hatred, to the destruction of that patriotic sentiment which we so much desire to perpetuate among the mixed population of our great country. I also believe that the policy outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the manifesto, is not calculated to bring about those cordial relations, among all classes of our population, that this breach along racial and sectional lines, now so threatening and that secure the greatest amount of co-operation in all work calculated to assist our allies in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's record of forty years in public life, fifteen of which was in the highest official capacity, is all the answer we will be required to make, to the base clamour, which would detract from his loyalty or impugn his motives. His course and conduct of public affairs ensure our country's united perseverance in the war and guarantees the security and preservation of the principles of true democracy in Canada.

SOLIDARITY AND PROGRESS.

I realize that our people have not yet begun for money. Their deep desire to win money would be no motive, but that does not mitigate the act of ingratitude and injustice, which makes the soldiers pay death to the front, then wage of 1914. With a rich country and a standard of living as high as any country in the world Canada should immediately raise the classification for pensions and make the pension as high as those of any other country in the world. These are not matters of generosity, or sentimentality. They are matters of simple justice and sacred obligations. If elected I will vote both for increased pay for soldiers and increased pensions, to those entitled to them.

TARIFF AND PROTECTION

Our party has stood for tariff reform, including from foreign supplies, lower tariff on all necessities, and wider markets for our produce, so long that there are taken as a matter of course. I can no longer convert to the doctrine of free trade and have been a life long proponent of the principle of protective tariff, yielding no revenue to any one except the protected interest, while leaving tribute upon every consumer. This is a question so vital to the interest of the agricultural west, that to postpone possible action for another five years, means the loss of millions to our province. If we are to have an action we had just as well vote are conviction now as five years from now. The present administration promises to redress. Having resisted the tariff from 9% to 7% during the first term, an approval by the people at the polls, will be taken by the government as justification for further advances, which we may expect.

Are you prepared for another increase?

There are numerous other questions for which Liberalism will stand in the forthcoming parliament notably, revision of the banking laws, with reference to local banks, subject to government inspection. The recovery by the province of all revenues from the natural resources within their boundaries. The abolition of headland titles, rapidly dividing our people into classes and undermining our democracy. The cost of cold storage plants and the conservation of wealth, as a means of reducing taxation upon the people of small means, a business administration agreed from producing. These are questions of such vital importance that the delay of five years in their adoption will be too serious and too expensive to our people.

There never was a better time to follow the slogan "Do it now."

I believe in Canada, its present and its future. Nothing would please me better than to think that I have had some small part in the development and progress of that greater Canada in which I believe and for which I hope.

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QUARTETTES—Abide With Me, O God, O God, O God, O God
DANCING—Swing, Swing, Swing, Swing, Swing, Swing, Swing, Swing
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GEO. R. R. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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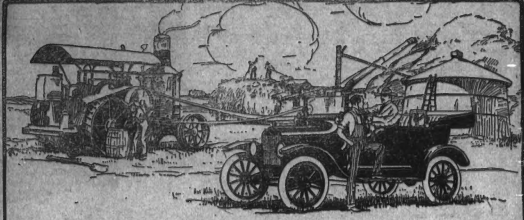
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Local and Personal.

Ed. and Miss Purcell were Christmas visitors from Brooks last week.

Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday next will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Wm. R. Wiley received word on Monday night that his son Robert died last week from his wounds.

Death—On Sunday, 26th inst. Roy Andrew the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

On Tuesday at the Gen. "The Birth of a Nation," with full orchestra. One night only.

Tonight the Union Candidate H. H. Halladay will address the electors at the Gen. Theatre.

Next Thursday the liberal candidate J. E. Gouge and the Hon. A. G. Mackay will speak at a Public Meeting at the Gen.

Tiger will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on St. Andrew's Day, Friday November 30th at 9 a.m.

The Anglican Ladies' Guild will hold a sale of work on Wednesday next at the Masonic Hall. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6.

Death—On Monday, the 29th inst. Margaret Mary the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson aged six months. The interment took place on Tuesday.

Married—On November 28th by Rev. A. C. Brannigan in the Church of The Blessed Virgin, John Jefferson of Coultis Alberta to Edith Jean Flanagan of Paris, Ontario.

Miss Miller who for the past few months has been with the staff of the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Calgary and in her stead we have a horrid man.

A. A. MacGregor suffered a severe loss when he had to shoot his well known Arabian horse "Teddy" which, while being ridden by Dave Cameron, stumbled and broke one of his legs in two places.

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Steve Oederkirk, the Hutton Couder, while helping Dave Cameron to repair his well was struck by the windmill and had the misfortune to break his nose. For once in his life Steve was unable to say a word.

The Provincial Government are now installed in new and palatial premises on Second Avenue. They have rented the entire flat over Connolly's store and are fitting it up to include a court room and Judge's chambers.

Just about this time two years ago Henry Ford started out on his reputation trip to Europe, and now up comes little Harry with a much more impetuous idea. Yut! Yut! Harry, you really should TRY to mind your own business.

The name of Pie, Campbell, who was an old Bassano boy, having worked for Billy Playfair for several years up to 1919 when he left to take up farming near Didsbury, appears in the list of kill'd in action November 21.

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GALATHEA

A two month term of school closed last Friday with much regret to the students as well as the teachers. A final program was prepared by the students. Miss Alice McKay and a good orchestra gathered there. Those who were present were: Kate Galarneau, recitation; Edith Galarneau, recitation; Lucille Whistler, recitation; Emma Galarneau, recitation; Jack Wilson, recitation; song by the school; Marie Lee, recitation; Clara Fred and Roland Galarneau, recitation; song twenty fragments, 15 of Galarneau; Lucille Wilson and Lucille Wilson, song by the school; The 15 is Made in the Air; song by Lucille Wilson and Clara Galarneau; When the River Shakes; song by the school; and three other songs; song by Clara Galarneau, Emma Galarneau and Kate Galarneau; Dorothy Galarneau, recitation; Lucille Wilson, recitation; Edith Galarneau, recitation; Emma Galarneau, recitation; Blanche Wilson, recitation; song by the school; Three Evening's talk.

After dance on given to Hankle his last time Wednesday night is being Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson's wedding dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell attended the Red Cross bazaar and dance at Leno Butler last Friday night.

A dance is to be held at the Galathea school next Friday for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay are leaving this week for the United States.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hankle. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galarneau, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hankle, Grandson Hankle, Clara Chapman, Victor Hankle, Lucille Wilson, Leonard Smith, Mildred Miller, Verda Chapman, May and Jack Cameron, Betty Hankle and Mr. and Mrs. James McKay.

Mr. McNah and Mrs. Elliott both of Brooks were in town for the Hawaiian Concert on Friday.

Constante Wright insurance agent, of the town and district that the law respecting incendiarism will be enforced rigidly after the 7th December. A list of tenures which fulfil the requirements of the law can be obtained from him or any garage in town.

The Masonic Fraternity's Tagging for the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund resulted in a very creditable sum of \$120.05. The Committee desire to express their thanks to the public and to the ladies who so willingly assisted in the work.

M. E. LaZerte has taken time by the forelock and enlisted in the ranks of the 10th Battery at Calgary where he will shortly be instituted in the list of commanding his footstep and other details, to say nothing about the science of growing a moustache.

Poor old Dick! If we had only known you were going to make a speech we would not have missed it for worlds. A speech from you is a joke for ever. But, honest now, don't you think you should endeavor to realize your own shortcomings before you point out ours?

The medical authorities at Calgary made a tour of investigation over portions of Cor. Gray's anatomy last week, and discovered that Ben had smuggled away several remnants of his business trip to Vinny Ridge, in the shape of shrapnel bullets. Mrs. Gray, who visited him on Saturday reports that he is making a good recovery.

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